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FOR NARCOTICS COORDINATOR, RD KIERE, DEA HQS/ENOA

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SUBJECT: DEA FORENSIC CHEMIST SEMINAR NO. 5 (10/26-11/18)

1. ON BEHALF OF INC, DEA IS PLEASED TO OFFER A THREE
WEEK SCHOOL IN FORENSIC CHEMISTRY TO BE CONDUCTED BY THEIR
SPECIAL TESTING AND RESEARCH LABORATORY IN MC LEAN,VA,
AND VARIOUS LABS IN THE FIELD DURING PERIOD OCT. 26 -
NOV. 18, 1977.

2. DUE TO LATE CANCELLATION JUST RECEIVED, ONE SPACE NOW
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AVAILABLE FOR GONA CANDIDATE. IMPERATIVE, HOWEVER, THAT
IF CANDIDATE IS TO BE NOMINATED, FULL NOMINATING DATA
MUST BE CABLED PRIOR OCT. 7, 1977, IN ORDER PROCESS FUNDING
DOCUMENTS.

3. COURSE WILL CONSIST OF TWO WEEKS THEORETICAL AND
PRACTICAL TRAINING AT LABORATORY IN SOPHISTICATED DRUG

ANALYSIS TECHNIQUES, FOLLOWED BY ONE WEEK OF VISITS TO OTHER LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT THE U.S. COURSE WILL BE PRECEDED BY THREE-DAY ORIENTATION AT WASHINGTON INTERNATIONAL CENTER, WHICH WILL NECESSITATE ARRIVAL WASHINGTON OCT. 25, 1977. UPON COMPLETION OF THE TWO WEEK SCHOOL IN

MC LEAN, VIRGINIA THERE WILL BE A ONE WEEK FIELD TRIP TO VARIOUS FIELD LABS. WE HAVE ATTEMPTED TO INCLUDE IN THIS SCHOOL COUNTIRES WITH SIMILAR CAPABILITIES, LABORATORY TECHNIQUES, PROBLEMS, ETC., INSTRUCTION WILL BE IN ENGLISH WITH SPANISH INTERPRETATION PROVIDED.

4. CANDIDATE SELECTED FOR NOMINATION SHOULD BE ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN FORENSIC CHEMISTRY AND SHOULD BE AS FAMILIAR AS POSSIBLE WITH THE TECHNIQUES LISTED BELOW: A) USE OF MICROSCOPE AND METHODS OF CRYSTAL AND COLOR TESTS B) THIN LAYER AND GAS CHROMATOGRAPHY C) VARIOUS TYPES OF SPECTROSCOPY.

5. NOMINATION SHOULD FURTHER INCLUDE DETAILED BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON EACH CANDIDATE (NAME, DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH, CURRENT POSITION, ETC.), INCLUDING EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND; EXPERIENCE AS CHEMIST; EXPERIENCE ON EACH TYPE OF EQUIPMENT USED IN HIS LAB; TYPES OF DRUGS WHICH THEY ANALYZE; EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE TO THEM AND ANY PARTICULAR AREAS OF INTEREST CANDIDATE MIGHT HAVE.
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SELECTION OF CANDIDATES TO ATTEND THE SCHOOL WILL BE MADE BY DEA AFTER REVIEW AND EVALUATION OF ALL NOMINATION. MISSION WILL BE NOTIFIED REGARDING SELECTION OF THEIR CANDIDATES. NOMINATION SHOULD BE SUBMITTED IN ORDER OF PREFERENCE OF SELECTION.

6. THIS TRAINING FUNDED BY STATE DEPARTMENT'S INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL ASSISTANCE FUNDS. FUNDING PROVIDES FOR PAYMENT OF PER DIEM AND ALL PROGRAM-RELATED EXPENSES EXCEPT INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL.

7. NOMINATION FOR THIS TRAINING SHOULD BE SUBMITTED IMMEDIATELY. RESPONSE REQUIRED EVEN IF NEGATIVE. ANSWER SHOULD BE CABLED TO DEA/NTI. NOMINATIONS SHOULD BE FOLLOWED BY REGULAR BIOGRAPHIC DATA FORMS (DEA 361), WHICH SHOULD BE SENT TO INTERNATIONAL TRAINING DIVISION, ATTN; W. J. LEAMY, 1405 I STREET, N.W., WASHINGTON, D.C. 20537. FUNDING (PIO/P) WILL 3: INITIATED UPON RECEIPT OF NOMINATION AND CALL FORWARD WILL BE CABLED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE THEREAFTER. CHRISTOPHER

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